

Fredon Facts & Features

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Thank you George !

Twenty five years ago, George Green IV decided he would continue his family's history of community service by fulfilling various roles for our township. Beginning with membership on the Board of Health, then adding Planning Board membership and chairman and finally, serving on the Township Committee and as Mayor, George's logical thinking and diplomatic skills have been an asset through the years. George opted this year to retire from all public service which will allow him to spend more time with his family. Best wishes George!

Fredon Recreation Commission is pleased to announce the winners of the 1st Annual Fredon Holiday Decorating Contest!

Thank you to all of our participants!

"Wow" Factor Rich Ahmed



"Most Creative" Rene & Tim Metzgar



"Most Original" Ray Terilli



Attention Residents!

Recycling Changes

Last Day of Recycling Pick-up was December 21, 2020

A decision was made by the Township Committee to explore options in providing services for the residents of Fredon Township. The proposal is to include weekly trash pick-up, twice a month recycling pick-up and bulk pick-up. It is necessary to obtain bids (as required by law) for such services and to ascertain the cost benefit to taxpayers. There will be several options set forth in the bid proposal. As the bid process requires a minimum advertisement of 60 days along with the preparation of the bid documents, the review and award of a possible contract, all of which may add up to **at least four (4) months** without curbside recycling pick-up or an alternate option. Notice will be provided when a decision is made.

Please be advised that as **the last curbside recycling pick-up was on December 21, 2020**, it will be necessary for residents to take their recyclables to the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority in Lafayette for the foreseeable future. There is **no charge** to bring recyclable items to the SCMUA! The SCMUA facility is located at 34 Route 94 in Lafayette.

Desktop paper may no longer be brought to the Municipal Building and should also be taken to the SCMUA.

**[Click here for more information about items may be recycled at the
SCMUA Recycling Center.](#)**

What can I bring to the SCMUA Recycling Center?

Commingled Bottles & Cans - Containers

Glass Jars & Bottles - All Colors

Plastic Containers #1 - #7

Tin, Steel & Aluminum Bakery & Beverage Containers

(Please rinse all containers)

****NEW!_"Cartons in your Commingled"*****

Mixed Fiber

Junk mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Mixed Office Paper

Chipboard: Food, cereal & other gray, brown, or white fiber boxes

Shredded Paper, Paper Books (Hardcover Books - Remove covers & recycle with cardboard)

Newspaper

Bundled or Loose (Bundled Preferred)

Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Bags

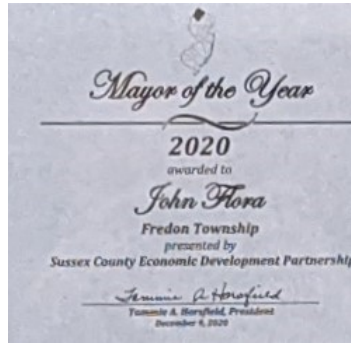
All Cardboard Boxes - Big & Small

Pizza Boxes - No Food Residue

Brown Paper Bags

Chipboard: Food, cereal & other gray, brown or white fiber boxes

***(As mailed to all property OWNERS on December 29th,
LANDLORDS PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR RENTERS)***



Congratulations to Mayor Flora and to all of the Mayors representing Sussex County's 24 municipalities on being honored Mayor of the Year for 2020. The Sussex County Economic Development Partnership decided to recognize all 24 Mayors for their efforts in what has been an unprecedented, difficult and trying time for their respective municipalities. Jackie Espinosa attended the December 10th Township Committee meeting to present a certificate to Mayor Flora.



**Dog Licenses
are due
by January 31st!**



2021 Dog Licenses are due by January 31st. Licenses received after January 31st are subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee. Please click on the dog license application link, which includes additional information.

The rabies shot must be current through **November 1, 2021**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1 2021, you must have your dog re-vaccinated before a license can be issued. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian. Andover Township is holding a drive-up rabies clinic on Friday, January 8th call 973-383-4280 for more information.

Click for a list of rabies clinics in Sussex County.



The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Office staff will be back in the building Tuesday January 19th at 8 a.m.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors. Click here for the January publication

www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf

The State of N.J.

Senior Freeze

(Property Tax Reimbursement) program reimburses eligible *New Jersey* residents who are *senior* citizens or disabled persons for property tax increases on their principal residence (home). Click the link for more information

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/>

**APPLICATION
EXTENSION TO
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2021**

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		Coming up in		
		February:		
		1st Quarter Taxes Due		
		February 1st		
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Upcoming Meetings

Fredon Township Committee

Reorganization Meeting

Monday, January 4, 2021 5:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2021, 7:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Monday, January 25, 2021, 7:00 P. M.

Fredon Township School Board

Reorganization Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Fredon Township Environmental Commission

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2021, 7:30 P. M.

Fredon Recreation Commission

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 7:00 P. M.

Fredon Land Use Board

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7:30 P.M.

NJDEP REMINDER

It is not permissible to dispose of Christmas trees through open burning or bonfires. The burning of Christmas tree wood, as opposed to safe wood burning, reduces air quality by creating additional smoke and particulate matter and can increase the risk of wildfires in some areas. DEP suggests more sustainable disposal methods, such as chipping, mulching, and/or dune construction. To see full details of the advisory, please follow [this link](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Fredon Township residents may bring Christmas trees for disposal to the back of the Municipal Building parking lot, located at 443 Route 94, through January 31st. Trees must be clean of decoration, lights, wire, rope and may not be in bags.

Christmas Tree
Disposal



MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is with regret that the Fredon Township Municipal Building will be closed to the public until further notice to all non-essential business for the health and safety of our employees and our community as a whole. While we are not open to the public, we are in the office to assist our residents by phone. [Click here for the directory](#) or call 973-383-7025. We will do our best to continue to meet the needs of our residents while practicing the advice of "social distancing".



MASK UP!

Reduce Risk of Transmission

COVID-19 Carrier

Others



HIGHEST RISK



HIGHER RISK



LOWER RISK



LOWEST RISK



All drop-offs (tax payments, zoning and building permits, dog licenses, etc.) can be put in the drop box to the left of the front doors. Employees are checking the Drop Box throughout the day.

If you have any questions or if you would like to make an appointment for business of a personal nature, [please contact the appropriate office](#). We will do our best to respond to your needs promptly. For the health and safety of our residents and employees, **masks are required to be worn** to enter the building.